(b) if so, what Government are doing to check these activities;

(c) whether Government are planning to prepare a blue print to encounter these activities; and

(d) if so, what are the thrust areas of this blue print?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) Despite set backs to Pakistan in Kargil, there is no let up in the efforts of Pak ISI at formenting rouble in the country.

(b) to (d) Government have taken several steps which include sensitising and gearing up of the intelligence machinery, sharing of intelligence and co-ordinated action by concerned Central and State agencies including Army, para-military Forces, Intelligence agencies and State Police. Joint Working Groups have also been set up to discuss security related matters of mutual concern with neighbouring countries and for international co-operation in combating the menace of international terrorism. From time to time strategies are reviewed in consultation with Central and State Government agencies.

Discrepancy in Delhi Traffic Police challan books

2192. SHRIMATI JAYAPRADA NAHATA:
SHRI AMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that discrepancy of over Rs. 1.5 crore has been detected in the challan books of Delhi Traffic Police during the last year in respect of two districts as per report of the Internal Audit Party;

(b) whether audit of other districts have also been completed;

(c) if so, the details of discrepancy detected therein; and

(d) what are the names of persons who have been held responsible in these cases and action taken against each?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) The Internal Audit Party of the Delhi Police has pointed out a discrepancy of Rs. 1.51 crore in the traffic accounts of West District and of Rs. 66.15 lakhs in the North-West District pertaining to the period from 1.1.95 to 30.4.99 which are in the process of reconciliation.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) The discrepancies noticed in the accounts pertaining to West District and North-West District are only tentative in nature and the actual picture will emerge only when the process of reconciliation is completed. There is, therefore, at present no ground to initiate any action against any official.

Relief/Assistance to Foreign Migrants

2193. SHRI VEDPRAKASH P. GOYAL: Will be the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of foreign migrants living in India, State- wise as well as their place of origin;

(b) whether government are providing any kind of relief/assistance to them; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the total expenditure involved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) to (c) Powers of the Central Government under the Passport (Entry into India) Act, 1920, Registration of Foreigners Act, 1939 and the Foreigners Act, 1946 have been entrusted to the State Government and Union Territory Administrations, with their prior consultation, under article 258 and 239 respectively of the Constitution. As such, no data regarding migrants from different countries staying in India is centrally maintained. However, figures available for Sri Lankans and Tibetans who have been given refugee in India and are also receiving some assistance from the Government, so that there were about 96,500 Sri Lankans and 93,100 Tibetans living in India as on 31.12.1999. Entire expenditure on the relief to such Sri Lankans for shelter in camps, cash doles, clothing, subsidised ration, utensils and medical facilities, incurred by the Government of India amounted to Rs. 199.36 crores from July 1983 till March 1999. Rs. 30 crores has been provided for this purpose in the year 1999-2000. Similarly, Government of India, has spent an amount of Rs. 17.62 crores approximately upto 31.03.1999 on such Tibetans. This excludes the amount incurred by the Ministry of Human Resource Development on the education of children of such Tibetans.

Failure to control Naxalism

2194. SHRI V. P. DURAISAMY:
SHRI C. P. THIRUNAVUKKARASU:

Will be the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have failed to control naxalism in Andhra Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Bihar and Maharashtra;